

## CHAPTER XXX.

An Act to provide for the Election of certain Militia Officers.

Whereas, it appears from the Report of the Adjutant General, to the General Assembly, that the office of Major General of the fifth Division of North Carolina Militia is vacant, and whereas, it appears from the same Report, that the office of Brigadier General, in the fifteenth Brigade of North Carolina Militia is also vacant. For remedy whereof;

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Adjutant General of this State, shall, within ninety days after the ratification of this Act, issue his orders to the Colonels commanding the different Regiments in the fifth division of North Carolina Militia, to call together the commissioned Officers of their Regiments, at the usual place of Regimental Musters, and at such time as the Adjutant General shall direct, and they shall proceed by ballot to elect a Major General of that division, and it shall be the duty of each Colonel, to transmit to the Adjutant General a fair statement of the votes so polled, within ten days after said election; and it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General, to compare the statements made to him by the Colonels, and make known to the Governor the persons for whom the highest number of votes may have been given, and a Commission shall be issued by the Governor.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General, at the same time he issues his orders for the election of Major General in the fifth division, also to issue his orders to the Colonels commanding the Regiments in the fifteenth Brigade of North Carolina Militia, to call together the commissioned Officers of the respective Regiments in said Brigade, at the usual place of Regimental Musters, and they shall proceed by ballot to elect a Brigadier General; and the Colonels shall make their return to the Adjutant General, under the same rules and regulations, as are required in the election of a Major General in the first section of this Act, and the Adjutant General shall make known to the Governor the person receiving the highest number of votes, and the person so receiving the highest number of votes shall be commissioned by the Governor.